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DELI-STYLE TURKEY BREAST, INVITATION NO. 004, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-243

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell deli-style turkey breast and deli-style smoked turkey breast as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, March 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 23. Deliveries are to be made from May 1 to May 15.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-243, Appendix-1, as amended, the Commodity Specification for Deli-Style Turkey Breast and Smoked Turkey Breast dated August 1997, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-243, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Deli-Style Turkey Breast - Frozen fully cooked deli-style turkey breast, produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook chunked and formed turkey breast meat. Each deli turkey breast must be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed eight 4 to 6 pound (1.18 to 2.72 kg) or four 9 to 11 pound (4.08 to 4.99 kg) deli turkey breasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) for commodity weighing:

(233040) - Not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg)

Deli-Style Smoked Turkey Breast - Frozen fully cooked deli-style smoked turkey breast, produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook chunked and formed turkey breast meat. Smoked turkey must be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed eight 4 to 6 pound (1.18 to 2.72 kg) or four 9 to 11 pound (4.08 to 4.99 kg) smoked turkey breasts per fiberboard container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) for commodity weighing:

(233140) - Not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg)

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY243
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 30 TURKEY BREAST, DELI
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/01 - 05/15/01

001	TAMPA	FL		27,200
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		12,800

002	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		120,000
003	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
004	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	240,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				520,000
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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY243
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 31 TURKEY BREAST, DELI, SMOKED
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/01 - 05/15/01

005	MIAMI	FL		21,600
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		18,400

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 560,000

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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